



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

Juan Salmeron Ozuna, a documented gang member of the violent Sureños 13 Gang, after pleading guilty to illegal entry into the United States after a prior deportation and threatening to kill a federal agent, was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp to a period of imprisonment of 12 months plus one day, and a term of supervised release of 3 years. The conviction arose out of Defendant's arrest on September 5, 2008, in Omaha, Nebraska. Salmeron Ozuna was recognized as being an alien who had previously been arrested by Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Omaha, and had been deported from the United States on July 30, 2008, less than two months prior to his September 5, 2008, arrest. At the time of his arrest in Omaha, Defendant threatened to shoot and kill one of the agents that took him into custody.

**Name of Defendant:** Juan Salmeron Ozuna

**AKA:**

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Illegal re-entry after deportation, 2 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, at least 1 year of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment. Threatening a federal agent, 10 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, at least 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:**

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:**

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** On or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008

**Federal Arrest Date:** September 5, 2008

**Date Complaint Issued:** N/A

**Indictment Returned Date:** September 16, 2008

**Initial Appearance Date:** September 23, 2008

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** Pled guilty on December 1, 2008

**Sentencing Date:** February 23, 2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** N/A

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** F. A. Gossett

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Held without Bond

**In Continuous Custody Since:** September 5, 2008

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Laurie Smith Camp

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